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Sonoma Looks Good To Lawyers

Movement to Cut City Attorney's Salary Results in Another Legal Light Looming up in Addition to Municipal League Firm

Sonoma's effort to untangle itself from the knotty problem of paying its City Attorney \$25 per month which a majority of the City Trustees think a fair compensation for such a dignitary but to which an array of citizens about to band themselves into a Tax Payers League are in opposition, has resulted in another legal light appearing on the horizon. Satisfied that "canned advice" does give one a pain occasionally, an S. O. S. call was sent out by Trustee Geo. Breitenbach, minority member of the Board, to Attorney Daniel O'Connell to come to the rescue of his constituents whom he alleges are being squeezed like lemons by an irresponsible, high handed bunch of civic banditti, whose act in raising the salary of City Attorney Cowgill is the crowning act in a long series of reckless expenditure. O'Connell is a municipal, recall, mandamus, "wing em at the first shot" barrister and upon getting the high temperature of his prospective Sonoma clients, he threw his hat instantly into the ring with a guarantee that if retained, he would institute mandamus proceedings and make them stick, compelling the City Trustees of Sonoma to put the proposed measure on the ballot, providing, of course a retainer of a couple of hundred dollars could be raised by the Sonoma opposition he was to represent.

How this proposition will strike the faction which Mr. Breitenbach represents remains to be seen but it is the irony of fate that in dodging one municipal hold up, they should immediately run into another, for lawyers are lawyers the world over and fresh advice is always (notly while "canned" is "stale, flat and unprofitable." The petition which was circulated and signed by more than ten per cent of Sonoma's residents, was not presented to the County Clerk for his verification because the petition was declared by its framers, Mason & Locke to have been doctored up after reaching here, to be lacking in necessary dates and the City Clerk claims the names appearing on the document were in many instances not those of qualified electors therefore the petition was quashed but its sponsors declare they will have the proposition which it sought to have submitted to the voters, submitted. An opinion recently rendered by the Supreme Court in a similar matter of petition affecting a San Francisco proposition was held to be valid, regardless of the fact that dates accompanying signatures were omitted. The opinion was written by Justice Shaw.

The reported repudiation of the petition which was the child of the brain of Mason and Locke of the League of California Municipal-

ties is roundly resented by Louis Breitenbach who circulated the petition and who was in communication with the firm as follows on Feb. 16th 1916.

L. Breitenbach,
Sonoma, Calif.,
Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of Feb. 15th addressed to our Mr. Mason, I am sending you enclosed form of a petition for an initiative ordinance which you may use for fixing the salary of the city clerk, assessor, attorney.

The third proposition is unlawful.

Yours Very Truly,
W. J. Locke.

The proposition referred to was in answer to an inquiry regarding the employment by city contractors of certain kind of labor in city work.

From the foregoing it seems that Mason and Locke did have a finger in the pie and the following petition and ordinance form accompanied the letter.

To the Honorable, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma California.

We the undersigned qualified electors of the City of Sonoma, hereby submit the proposed ordinance hereinafter set forth and request your honorable body to pass such ordinance at the regular meeting within 10 days after its presentation or submit the same to a vote of the electors at the next regular municipal election. Said ordinance in words and figures is as follows.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the City Attorney of the City of Sonoma.

Sec. 1.—The salary of the City Attorney of the City of Sonoma is hereby fixed and established at Twenty Five dollars (25) per quarter year, payable with necessary expenses and stationery. No fee other than those herein provided shall be allowed.

The only change said to have been made in this document was in setting the salary at \$37.50 per quarter instead of \$25, the amount specified therein.

While the affair is the talk of the town and topic of every little group on the street, the City Dads are calm in their routine pursuits evidently confident that the opposition is powerless to start anything very terrorizing, while City Attorney Cowgill whose scalp the revolutionists are unmistakably after, is keeping as calm as a fellow in a good cyclone cellar awaiting the outcome of the town's final deduction as to the necessity and compensation of legal talent.

Six ex-trustees aver that \$12.50 per month is ample compensation for a Sonoma City Attorney, basing their opinion on the amount of work to be done, while many less

distinguished citizens declare that we could get along nicely without any City Attorney at all, and that we could hire and fire legal luminaries as required. The latter opinion is concurred in by many conservatives who think that the legal profession should be uninsulated by dog catchers wages and when appealed to, should be paid according to the customary rich sinecure scale.

ALLEGROS MADE MERRY ST. PATRICK'S.

Many Dancers Enjoy Successful Affair Given by Popular Club

The Allegro Club had a most successful and enjoyable dancing party on the night of March 17th and the decorations were all in keeping with the holiday so dear to the Irishman's heart. There were beautiful evergreens embanking the stage where the orchestra of eight pieces discoursed their inspiring music and in the centre of the hall a handsome cluster of mistletoe hung, from which were suspended graceful streamers of green crepe paper. The lighting effect was also green, while most of the club members wore emerald hued neckties.

The floor was crowded with dancers and the evening waxed merry with the first strains of "Floating Down the Old Green River" and continued to the popular strains of "So Long Letty", "Caroline," Alabama Jubilee" and the more sentimental "Destiny." At midnight the boys served a buffet supper and proved exceptionally good caterers. Dancing continued until early dawn.

The proceeds of the affair will add a substantial sum to the already prosperous treasury of the popular organization.

Fetters Springs Improvements.

The new ice cream parlors at the popular Fetters theatre is a handsome addition to the place and the new club house is to be a model in every respect. The present club house will be converted into a grill.

Wm. Russell and wife departed for their future home in Michigan yesterday morning and their leaving is greatly regretted by a large circle of friends in Sonoma, where they have resided for the past twelve years.

CLUB HOUSE PLANS ARTISTIC.

New Home for Woman's Club to be Attractive and Substantial Improvement.

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club will shortly advertise for bids on their new home which is to be a structure of unusual beauty and reflects much good taste and judgment on the enterprising women whose ideas the architect has embodied in his plans.

The club house will be situated on the same street with the Methodist Church where the Club owns a fine lot near Patton Street. It will be a bungalow type, one story and a half building, with casement windows and trimmings of brick to be built with porch half way across the front and a spacious entrance to the lobby or reception hall. Off this will be cloak rooms and kitchenette on one side and large glass sliding doors on the other, leading to the Club parlors, whose attractive feature will be a huge fire place.

A folding glass partition will connect this beautiful room with the main auditorium 50x84 on the east side of which will be the stage and on the south side casement windows. To the north the auditorium will open out thru French windows on a pergola garden effect which will prove a splendid exit and also be most artistic with climbing roses, vines and hedge as a background. Above the auditorium will be a gallery broad enough for card tables and making provision also for gentlemen's dressing room. A stairway will connect this mezzanine portion with the main entrance hall.

The interior finish will be in soft browns and creams and the building will be built to permit of the installation of a heating system. No plans have as yet been perfected for furnishings other than the fine Fischer piano, which has already been purchased.

The club women have given up their attractive quarters in the Shocks building and will meet at the homes of members pending the completion of their own building. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hays.

Miss M. Monahan was up from her home in San Francisco Sunday on business connected with the sale of 15 feet of her property opposite the old Mission, to A. Pinnelli who will enlarge the creamery building.

PICETTI TO RE-TIRE FROM BUSINESS

Sonoma Valley Furniture Co. to Sell Out Next Week at Sacrifice Prices

The Sonoma Valley Furniture Company, which has been one of the leading business firms of the town for the past five years will go out of business. Their immense stock will be sacrificed at one of the most notable sales ever held in the County.

John F. and Louis S. Picetti have been numbered among our most progressive and gilt edge business men and while regretting their retirement from the furniture line it will be gratifying news that John F. Picetti will continue here in the real estate business to which he will devote himself with increased energy and Louis Picetti will remain in the Valley as superintendent of his father's ranch on the Napa road.

The Furniture Company sale starts next Friday and the immense bargains are announced in their ad on page three of this issue. Watch that space.

ST. PATRICKS TRIBUTE TO YE EDITOR

Through the courtesy of M. F. Mullen, retired Southern Pacific representative at El Verano, ye editor was remembered on St. Patrick's day with a beautiful bunch of Shamrock from the old sod which we gratefully acknowledge. Mr. Mullen with the fire of true Irish patriotism attended the celebration in San Francisco last Friday at the Civic Auditorium where he heard eminent countrymen discourse on the nobility of Irish patriots and their ardor for our own glorious land of opportunity. While down there he met Archibald McKiver who said he had a longing in his heart for old Sonoma Valley and felt like an exile from home. The Index hopes for his ultimate return and so do many admirers of his versatile pen.

On Sunday March 26th services at the Congregational Church will be conducted by Rev. H. N. Pfeiffer, both morning and evening. It is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Pfeiffer, as the gentleman is a candidate for the pastorate and a Yale graduate.

PAGEANT CAST FOR FESTIVAL

Shakespearean Spectacle for Benefit of Woman's Club Will be Participated in by Talented Thespians

The following is the complete cast chosen for the superb Shakespearean pageant to be presented at the High School grounds and later at the Union Hall on the day and evening of April 29th for the benefit of the Woman's Club house fund.

Shakespeare R. W. Borst.
Ariel, his messenger, Harold Hotz.
Three Witches, from Macbeth, Mrs. Duhring, Mrs. Von Hacht, Miss Minnie Cook.

Masque from the Tempest.

Iris, Mrs. A. W. Adler.
Ceres, Miss Zolita Bates.
Juno, Miss Henrietta Weber.

Episode from Hamlet.

Hamlet, Mr. W. T. Holt.
Ophelia, Mrs. Ralph Hotz.

Court Scene.

Merchant of Venice.

Portia, Miss Nancy Bates.
Shylock, Ralph Hotz.
Bassanio, Russel Prestwood.
Antonio, Joe McMullen.
Gratiano, Irving Shepherd.
Duke, Mrs. H. Wicker.

Dramatic

Dialogue from Macbeth.

Lady Macbeth, Carrie Burlingame.
Macbeth, Ray E. Button.

Sketches from.

Midsummer Night's Dream.

Titania, Gertrude Breitenbach.
Four Fairies, Margaret Camanetti.

Matilda Boccetti.

Miss Goldsmith.

Marie Helberg.

M. H. Tracie.

Stephen Duhring.

Clyde Johanson.

Masque.

Rodney Prestwood.

Sumner Brand.

Bunker Dresel.

Stuart Potter.

Donald Cameron.

Physical Culture Tonight

Miss M. J. Wingett late of San Francisco and Mrs. Neva Anderson will give lessons in grace and physical culture. Demonstration and instruction begins this (Saturday) evening. 25 cents per lesson. At Schocken building (formerly the Ice Plant.) You are invited to be present at the initial entertainment tonight. Admission 25 cents.

Father Collins of San Francisco addressed the Y. M. I. Thursday night and gave a splendid talk on the "Reverent Observance of Good Friday."

UNION HOTEL PROPERTY SOLD

Rufus Heirs Sell Big Holding to John Steiner and His Brother-in-Law Joe Keechler

Otto R. Rufus and his sister Mrs. Chas. Lamb of Los Angeles have disposed of their well known Union Hotel property to John Steiner and his brother-in-law Joe Keechler. The hotel and hall occupy the corner of Napa Street and First Street West with a frontage of 114 feet on Napa Street and a depth of 300 feet. The hotel consists of about 50 rooms with lobby, bar and dining room. The price paid for the really approximates about \$12000.

Frank Koenig has been the lessee of the property and a three years renewal was pending just prior to the culmination of the transfer.

Mr. Steiner, the well known local business man, intends to conduct the hotel while his brother-in-law, the foreman of the Jones ranch, is interested in the deal in a financial way only. Mr. Steiner and wife will make many improvements and expect to maintain the high standard of excellence which the Union has enjoyed under the ownership of Frank Koenig.

WEDDING BELLS RING OUT

William W. Ward, Jr., son of the foreman of the Goldstein vineyards near Agua Caliente and Miss Jennie T. Kurdsen, daughter of a local contractor took out a license to wed in San Francisco Monday. Miss Kurdsen has been a telephone operator both here and in Berkeley and the young couple have many friends who extend congratulations.

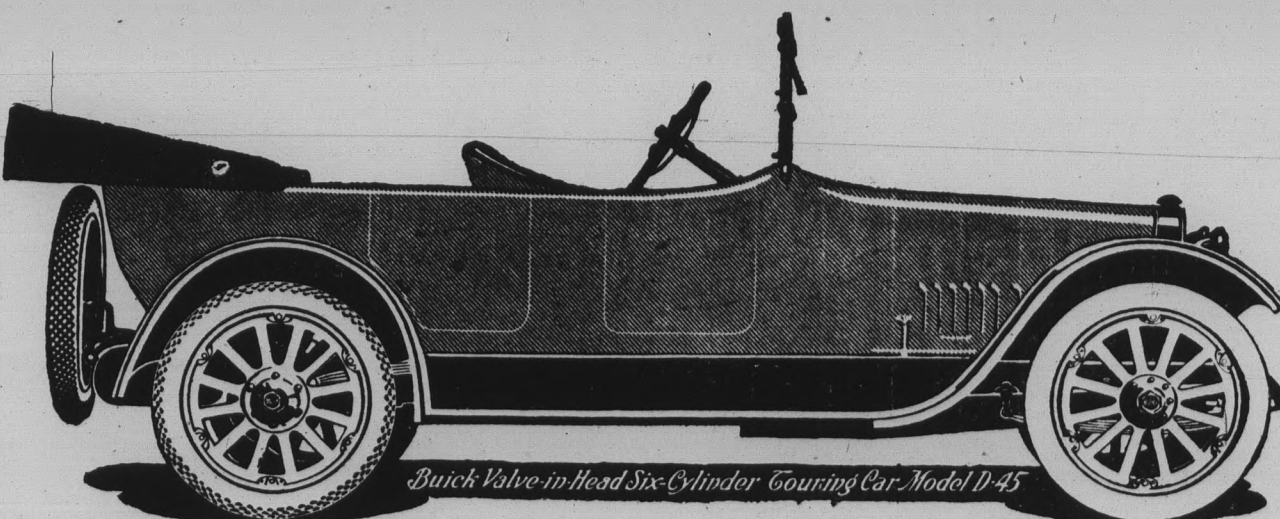
A license was issued Tuesday to James Williams of Hercules and Mrs. Alma Cutter Morton, daughter of Mrs. Maria Vallejo Cutter of San Francisco. Mrs. Morton secured a divorce from her husband some months ago and the present romance is the out come of a trip to Honolulu where Mr. Williams met the handsome brunette whom he has won for his bride.

Miss Jessie Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little who have been residents of Sonoma for the past two years, was united in marriage Wednesday to Mervyn Henstey of Napa County. The young couple will reside in Salt Lake City.

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Unreal Value of Prohibition

Upon hearing a discourse recently on reality and unreality we are more than ever convinced that the effect of the proposed prohibition measures in California would be real injury, real injustice, real deprivation, real infliction, real insult to thousands of people identified directly or indirectly with the wine industries of our wonderful state and on the other hand no real guarantee of betterment but an unreal reform, unreal sanctification, unreal regeneration, miserable pretense, hypocrisy. No highminded, rational, well meaning just voter will wield a weapon on the flimsy pretext of doing good when he lives in a state like California where so much is involved, should false judgment prevail.

California but recently the rugged unpioneered frontier has proven her character, her stability and her golden mean, moderation. We are not decadent but making wonderful strides. What call is there for this call to arms by long haired cranks? The destiny of California is in the hands of the quiet thoughtful voter, the well meaning good intentioned citizen. Let not such be stirred by the barangue of the ever present well eyed zealot of a false mission, who promises good he cannot deliver. Let us work out a better way than voting people into goodness—people who are not criminals, law breakers, or charlatans should not be put in irons, their conduct prescribed, their bread and butter taken from them.

Let not your vote be an insult to your brother whose diet is different from yours but whose conduct in many respects may be as good or better. Let us do real good in this world when we set out to do good Let us not inflict real injustice, through the ballot, that sacred instrument of our democracy.

The border raids, which have caused the pursuit of Villa will result in black borders for some outlaws, for Uncle Sam has grown tired of their depredations.

COUNTY LIBRARY PLAN COMMENDED.

The County Library plan as presented by Miss Eddy organizer from the State Library was commended in a resolution drawn up by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club at its meeting last Friday.

Miss Eddy also appeared before the City Library Board and the members while endorsing the idea for the out lying communities, reserved their judgment as to consolidating the City and County Library because of the increased amount of work it would entail on the local librarian and the uncertain part of the maintenance which would be furnished by the County whose fund of \$8000 provided by the 3 cent tax levy seems inadequate for the amount of over head expense. The County library plan is in effect in thirty seven counties of the state. The Supervisors can provide for the inauguration in the this county without any election providing the demand from the public is great enough. The county seat would be the clearing house for the books received from the State Library and would send them to the various communities desiring them or to some desired central point of distribution. The matter was submitted to the voters of Sonoma County at one time but went by default.

The advantage of the plan is the increased volume of reading matter to which the public would have access.

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame, Chairman of the Committee of County Council of Woman's Clubs, will appear before the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on the 12th of April and urge the County Library plan's adoption.

A. Glave, husband of the former Miss Alice Dutil, has been very ill and shortly undergoes an operation at Providence Hospital, Oakland in hopes of regaining his health.

REUNION ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The Small family enjoyed a family reunion Friday last that was the first in almost forty years where sisters and brothers were all together. The happy occasion was celebrated at the home of Mr and Mrs. James Cowen of Bennett Valley. Mrs. Cowen was formerly Miss Agnes Small and with her sisters Mrs. McWilliam of Los Angeles and Mrs. Barry of Idaho and her brothers Joseph and James as her guests had a day and evening long to be remembered for the family circle was complete with exception of Frank Small of Berkeley who was unavoidably detained.

The emerald green tones were used in the decoration of the house and at the dinner table where tiny silk flags of Erin were the favors. A bounteous repast consisting of roast turkey, Virginia ham, salads elegant cakes, ice cream and other delicacies were partaken of. There was music, singing and dancing after the dinner and many and beautiful were the Irish melodies and old time songs that were sung. James Small of Vineburg contributed much entertainment with his ready wit and clever songs and all present voted the evening a fine affair and the Cowen home the true home of hospitality.

John Lawler of Petaluma who owns a ranch near the Gerike place visited his old stamping ground Wednesday. Although almost seventy years of age, Mr. Lawler is a sturdy cowboy. He roped six yearling bulls single handed and brandol them without the confines of a corral or any assistance.

He is an expert horseman and rode over from Petaluma on his spirited horse to the stock ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dutil are the proud parents of a second little son born last Tuesday in San Francisco.

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SUNDAYS.		
7.18 A M		9.59 A M
4.17 P M		6.59 P M
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FATHER LEAHY'S ESTATE TAX.

The Rev. Father Eugene O'Sullivan and the Rev. Father Maurice D. Slattery, executors of the will of the late Rev. Father J. Leahy of Petaluma, have filed opposition in the superior court to the report of Inheritance Tax Appraiser F. A. Cromwell as regards the tax on the inheritance of the property.

The clergymen, through their attorney, John C. Quinlan, urged in their objection to the report that the money in bank they are holding for the beneficiaries in trust and that the trust was the express understanding they had with Father Leahy prior to his death, and therefore the tax should not be charged against the trustees.

The matter is in the nature of a friendly proceeding and it will decide a point at issue in the inheritance tax law. Judge Denny of the probate department of the superior court has set April 3 as the time for hearing.—Press Democrat,

CELEBRATES AT OAK GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Koerner of Oak Grove celebrated their twenty fourth wedding anniversary last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kiser, Mr. Denzer of San Francisco, Mr. Carl Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Burmester were among those present. Dancing, feasting and general jollity marked the pleasant occasion of the anniversary of this genial couple.

They expect to have a fine season this year at this resort, the Redmen, the Oak Grove Schutzen Club and other clubs, including the Sonoma Moose, being on the calendar already.

B. Crasco of the Revenue Cutter "Bear" is an El Verano Villa guest this week.

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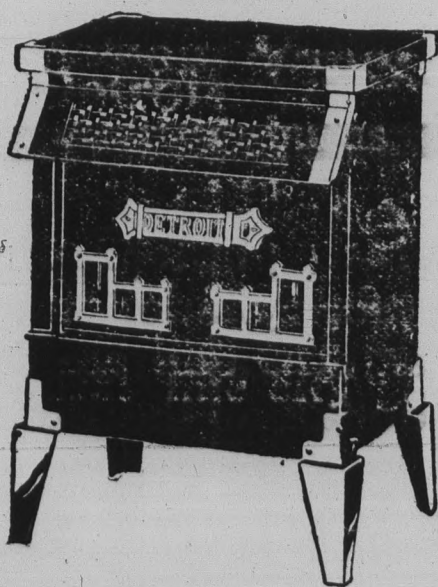
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HOTEL PROGRESS AT AGUA CALIENTE.

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Thirty or forty workmen are making rapid progress on the spacious new hotel being erected by Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Richards at Agua Caliente Springs. The contract will be completed by May and the modern structure will afford the finest kind of accommodations in the Valley. Its proximity to the hot mineral baths and comforts and conveniences will make it an ideal health and pleasure headquarters. Hilderbrandt of Santa Rosa is the contractor.

GRAPE GROWERS PROTEST AGAINST WINE ADULTERATION.

The executive committee of the Napa County Grape Growers' Association held an important meeting at St. Helena on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called for the purpose of entering a protest to Congress against changing the definition of pure wine to conform to the Ohio law, under which 800 gallons of so-called pure wine is made from a ton of grapes by the addition of sugar, water, neutral oil and acids.

It was decided unanimously to make a strenuous protest against the passage of any measure permitting the adulteration of pure wines as now defined by law, which is made from grape juice only.

The association sent telegrams of protests to Senator Phelan and Representative Curry and others. The Calistoga Grape Growers' Association sent similar telegrams. — Calistogian.

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Fred. Hansen is raising baby chicks and shipping them to beat the band, in fact he has had to forsake his place in the orchestras of the valley until after the hatching season. He shipped 4000 fine fluffy little thoroughbreds last week and the Sonoma Valley Hatchery has still more orders to its credit. Fred's friends say music hath charms and that is one reason—he is so successful in turning chicks into dollars. Hansen says it is system and fine stock.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. Frank McGill was tendered a surprise party Tuesday evening by a crowd of her young friends, who helped celebrate her birthday in jolly fashion. A most enjoyable time was had especially around the bounteous table at midnight where the health and prosperity of the vivacious hostess was toasted by all present. Music, dancing and cards were the order of the evening.

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Summary of the News Gatherer

Clarence Cheney of Easton was the guest of his folks here Sunday.

The Henry Bates went to Santa Rosa Saturday to see the Clansman.

Miss Mary Boccoli was here from the metropolis Sunday.

J. Bacigalupi of San Francisco was a Sunday visitor in the Valley.

Arthur Drake was here Sunday visiting friends.

J. J. Dunbar was a business visitor to San Francisco Monday.

Miss Dorothy Madison was over from Petaluma to attend the Allegro Club dance.

Miss Marie Clewe was up Sunday for a short vacation from her studies at St. Lukes.

George Hays of Salt Lake City and Miss Opal Hays were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hays last Sunday.

E. C. Coates has been down to San Francisco on business connected with his automobile agency.

Miss Florence Green entertained Miss Rich of San Francisco over the week end.

R. Q. Wickham is making some more building improvements on his ranch adjoining the London place.

Frank Burris has been up to Cloverdale attending a meeting of the Culver Bear quicksilver mine stock holders.

Mrs. R. P. Hill addressed the High School and Home Association of Santa Rosa on "Child Welfare" Tuesday.

George Breitenbach has generously donated the tickets for the Library benefit entertainment, which will be an event of May.

Miss Adele Livernash has gone to San Francisco to take up a course in professional dancing with a former instructor of Pavlova.

Mrs. H. W. Waltz is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Person of Hollywood, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Clarence King, formerly of Eldridge but now of the Overton Annex, Santa Rosa, has been critically ill. She is a sister of W. T. Suttentfield.

Last Friday evening the Epworth League held a business and social meeting. During the evening stereopticon pictures were shown and greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. W. L. Murphy and Mrs. Ramons Lynch were hospitably entertained at a Russian dinner by Mrs. Olga Gordenker last Sunday at her Glen Ellen ranch.

A great deal of interest is being shown by the Epworth League in securing attendants for the Sunday evening Church services. For the month of March the League is divided into two sides, the pink and blue. The losers treat the winners.

Thursday, March 30th, the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. M. Akers at Schellville. The hostess for the afternoon will be Mrs. Mornament.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rowe formerly of the Seattle Hockey team are coming down from the north the season having ended there and will locate at Fetters. They have taken an attractive cottage.

WANTS LICENSE FOR MERVYN HOTEL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Monahan of Glen Ellen has a petition before the Supervisors for a license for her Mervyn Hotel property, which she will shortly take over and conduct. The place has been leased to Morris Levy, who is giving it up.

Mrs. Monahan and her husband, now deceased, conducted the Mervyn for years and it has enjoyed a reputation of long standing as one of the most beautiful summering places in the upper part of the Valley. Mrs. Monahan herself is a clever business woman.

YES, A CHEAP TRICK.

Quite frequently The Calistogian is "called on" by some promoter of a piano contest and urged to "get into the game" for subscribers. Now this paper is desirous of increasing its circulation and welcomes each new name as it is added to its lists, but it never has believed in a piano contest as circulation builder; it has convinced us that the public pays too high a price for the cheap pianos that are offered as an incentive to buy. —Calistogian.

A neat summer bungalow is to be erected for Mrs. Jackson at Glen Ellen by Contractor R. E. Murphy.

Louis Lamotte, popular proprietor of El Verano Villa was in the city Tuesday on business connected with his well known summer resort.

HANDSOME VOTE FOR NEW SCHOOL

Building is Now Assured Flowery District and More Land is Gift of Mrs. Fetters

Thirty six votes were cast in favor of the new school bonding proposition in Flowery district Tuesday while only two negative ballots were found to have been against it. The handsome majority assures the patrons and children the fine building described in these columns last week and the announcement is also made that Mrs. Emma Fetters has generously donated a 15 foot strip of land adjoining the Springs which will add much to the attractiveness of the school property. Her gift is much appreciated. The new building will shortly be started and the grounds suitably laid out and fenced.

The new trustee to be elected in Flowery district to succeed Wm. Hughes who died last January, will be J. M. Bish, well known Superintendent of the Madrone Vineyards.

DANIELI AND SONS WILL OPEN STORE.

Charles Danieli and Sons, the well known El Verano property owners, will open a general merchandise store on their corner near the S. P. depot on the first of the month. Mr. Danieli is favorably known throughout that busy and growing section of the Valley and his reputation for enterprise and business integrity assures him every success. The store will be up-to-date and carry a big stock.

Best Ever Seen in Sonoma

The assortment of fine wall papers which has recently arrived at the store of F. Clewe is the best ever seen in town so those who have looked it over say. Artistic and serviceable patterns and prices very reasonable. About 40 different patterns give a wide range of choice and they are going fast so call in and ask about them if you need wall paper in your home.

YAMA YAMA DANCING SUCCESS

Rodier Club Make Merry in Fanciful Costume at Glen Ellen

The Yama Yama dancing given by the Rodier Club of Glen Ellen at the Pancrazi Auditorium last Saturday evening was the social success of the season and was attended by party lovers from San Francisco and Santa Rosa who with our own dancers made a fine crowd in their picturesque and attractive Yama Yama costumes. The hall was artistically decorated with wild flowers, hanging baskets and ferns and excellent music was furnished.

The success of this novel dancing party was due largely to the untiring efforts of Misses Marion and Josephine Pancrazi who showed every courtesy to the guests of the evening.

Those who participated were Misses Marie Daners, Francis Scott, Peggy Edwards, Marcou Campodonico, Lena Fuller, Lillau Gaffney and Mrs. A. H. Paganucci. Messrs. Hector J. Giuntini, Adolf Campodonico, Chas. Oliver, Tom Caveri, A. Andrews, Fred Martini, Adolph H. Paganucci, "Babe" Mikerlity, Adolph Giuntini, all of San Francisco. Misses Bernice Monahan, Adele Chauvet, Rhea Edrington, Grace Edrington, Mildred Ranker, Hilda Ranker, Lamona Glen, Mesdames Grace Clapp, H. Miller, Howard Gaige, Chas. Lane, Jenny Glenn, Osbrone, Dave Schieck, Messrs. Chas. Lane, Howard Gaige, Dave Schieck, Jack Byrn, Irving Shephard, Mike Gordenker, Jack Craib, Bill Craib, Louis Sobbe, Milton Sobbe, Hazen Cowan, all of Glen Ellen. Misses A. Hackin, Graves, Messrs. Sterling, Calven Reams, Chas. O'Beir, of Santa Rosa and many others.

Memory of the Yama Yama frolic will linger long with the participants.

Henry Koerner of Oak Grove was shaking hands with friends at Santa Rosa Tuesday.

MRS. SPINDLER GOES TO REST.

Mrs. Matilda Spindler, who was recently taken to the Ukiah State Hospital for treatment, died suddenly on Monday. The unfortunate sufferer had been acting eccentric for some time and up to the day of leaving here had been living near the depot where she was a familiar figure surrounded by her many pets and animals for whose welfare she had a real mania. Mrs. Spindler was 47 years of age and her health had been failing her for the last year and a half.

She leaves a sister in Petaluma and a brother who is also a resident of this county.

The funeral was held Wednesday, interment being in the Odd Fellow's cemetery at Santa Rosa.

TALENTED WOMAN PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. May McConnell Hcuts, the talented writer "Dorothy Ann" of the Press Democrat, Santa Rosa passed away in San Francisco at St. Lukes hospital Friday. She was born here in Sonoma and was the daughter of Attorney W. E. Cromwell.

The Bates' attended the funeral Sunday, Mrs. Hoats having been an old and dear friend of Mrs. Zoe Bates.

ENTERTAINED ST. BARBARA'S GUILD

Mrs. Harry Foster was gracious hostess to St. Barbara's Guild Tuesday and entertained the sixteen members present most delightfully. There were two out of town guests present also, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Ryus of Fetters and the afternoon was spent in discussion of business connected with the welfare of the Trinity Church and also in social conversation of quality for Mrs. Foster is a cultured and clever talker and her wide acquaintance with literary circles in the East and Canada make her a most interesting entertainer. Refreshments concluded the Guild meeting.

KIES EXONERATED OF FELONY.

Mike Kies, principal in the shooting of Karl Schmid at Santa Rosa, was exonerated of the felony charge, intent to commit murder and the jury brought in a verdict of assault with a deadly weapon, which is a simpler offense. The trouble grew out of dispute over the war.

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All kinds of heaters and stoves
25c liquid 10c. Cedar Mops, \$1.25 size now 75c others 25c.
\$4.00 Bissel carpet sweepers now \$2.50
75c linoleum now 50c. \$1.75 inlaid now \$1.25
Suit cases \$1.10, baskets 25c, ironing boards \$1.50 size now \$1.00
\$27.50 Axminster rugs \$18.00. \$16.00 Tapestry rugs \$9.50
\$35.00 Body Brussels at \$25.75, mirrors, hall racks
\$20.00 brass beds now \$14.50
\$18.00 brass beds now \$12.50
\$3.50 iron beds now \$2.75
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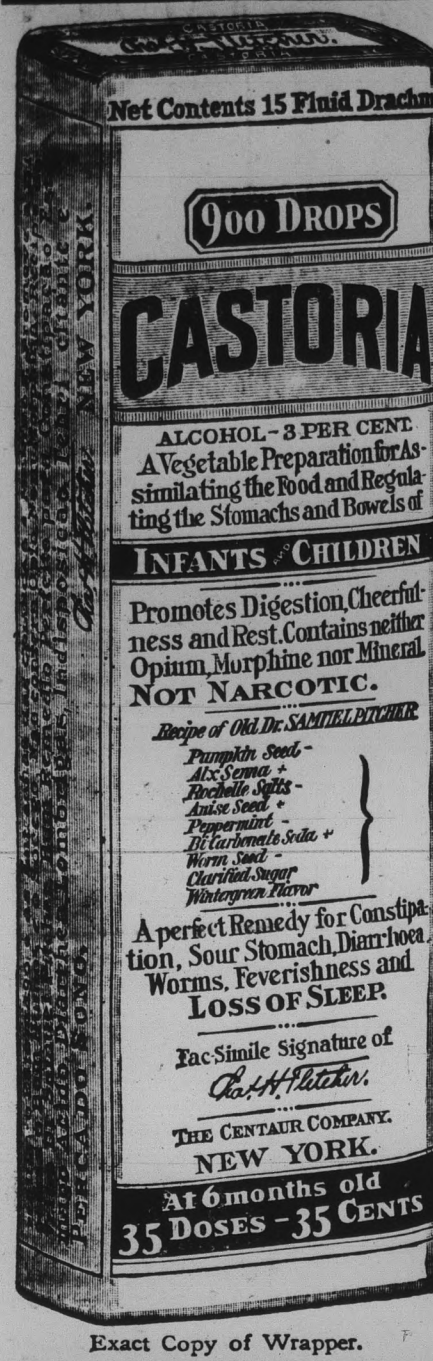
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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned
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of Maria Warren, also known as Maria
Silva, deceased, to the creditors of, and all
persons having claims against the said de-
ceased, to file them with the necessary
vouchers, within four (4) months after the
first publication of this notice in the office
of the clerk of the superior court of the
State of California in and for the County of
Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the nec-
essary vouchers within four (4) months af-
ter the first publication of this notice. To
the said administrator at the law offices of
W. T. Mooney, at rooms 16-18 Gwin building,
32 Washington street, Petaluma, Cal.
California, the same being his place for the
transmission of the business of the estate in
the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the estate of Maria Warren,
also known as Maria Silva, deceased.
Dated at Petaluma, March 7th, 1916.
W. T. MOONEY, Esq.
Attorney for Estate.
Date of first publication, March 11th 1916.

VINEBURG

Henry Gundlach transacted business at Rhine Farm Thursday.

Chas. Groskopf, well known in social and fraternal circles has accepted a position as teamster for John Batto & Sons. Charlie is an experienced teamster and is bound to make good.

Louis Rouque is putting the finishing touches on his pretty cottage near here and when it is completed it will add much to the beauty of our pioneer summer resort, Vineyard Villa.

Vineburg was thrown into a flutter of excitement Saturday, when the news was flashed across the wires that ex Mayor, Jacob Mayer would arrive on that day. He has been on a three month tour to the principal points of interest in the Western and Middle States and of course boomed Vineburg and the Valley of the Moon during his travels. On his arrival home he was met by a delegation of prominent citizens and escorted to the Vineburg Inn where an elaborate repast had been prepared. "His Honor" is just in time for the School Trustee election.

Mr. Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poulson of El Verano were guests of Louis Martin at Vineburg Inn Sunday afternoon.

Fred. Batto, president of the First National Bank, transacted business in the Bay City Wednesday.

P. Bill Jr. foreman of the Hyde ranch, has just finished planting out 7500 fruit trees and will soon start plowing with about eight teams.

EASY JIM.

SCHELLVILLE

Miss Lillian Shackleton of San Francisco has been spending the past two weeks at the Wm. Shackleton home on Broadway.

The Jolly Twelve met Wednesday at the George Cassidy home, where they enjoyed one of the most delightful meetings of the season.

The Joe Keiser family entertained the whist Club last Saturday night and about twenty five were present. They were given a fine time by the hospitable host and hostess.

Tom Millerick has been in San Francisco where he has been very busy breaking horses for the French Army.

Mrs. Anton Keiser will entertain a few of her lady friends at a coffee party this afternoon and a pleasant time is looked forward to by those invited.

Mrs. Helen Schell has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Schell.

O. W. Gericke of Alta Vista was here several days this week.

GLEN ELLEN

The Women of Woodcraft from here motored up to Santa Rosa Wednesday and witnessed the moving picture masterpiece, "The Clansman."

Miss Grace Edgington has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Amy Poppe is home on a visit to her folks.

Jack London lost a very valuable horse last week.

From April 17, to April 21, (Monday after Palm Sunday to Good Friday) the Rev. J. T. Mac Govern, Rector of All Saints' Church, Loomis Calif. will conduct Sonoma in her participation in the great revival.

In preparation for the Mission there will be a prayer service in Trinity Church every Friday at 8 p. m.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles? Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows. Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat. Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store, Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.

BOYES SPRINGS TRAINING CAMP.

Oaks Send Out Complimentary Word of Quarters and Treatment at Big Resort.

The special staff correspondent of the Oakland "Enquirer" at Boyes Springs sent this complimentary special to his paper one day last week concerning the "Oaks" training camp.

"Owners Cook and Leavitt were here Saturday and Sunday and were highly pleased with the training accommodations and appointments."

The weather conditions are absolutely ideal for training and Dr. Parramore the genial host sees to it that every comfort for the training of the athletes is well and carefully looked after. The players are unstinted in their praise of the camp. Men like "Jap" Barbeau, Randall and others who have trained in such well known resorts as Hot Springs, Arkansas; Marlin Springs, Texas, that Boyes Springs is far superior to any of these well known and highly celebrated resorts for the training of a ball club.

Excursions will run from both Healdsburg and Oakland tomorrow and there will be a big time after the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Cantoni and children spent last Sunday in San Francisco visiting Mr. Cantoni's nephew, Christian De Marta.

Harvey Manuel who is in the livery business in the metropolis was the guest of his folks here Sunday.

John Stedman met with a painful accident at Rhine Farm this week. His leg was crushed while handling wine casks.

NO TRESPASSING.

Hunting, fishing, camping or trespassing of any kind strictly prohibited on the O'Brien and the Harding ranches. No exceptions.

By order of the leasees.
Roy Von Grafen.
Benj. Streeter.

Dated El Verano, March 25, 1916.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Gentleman's umbrella, with curved bone handle. Finder please send at this office.

Hay for sale. Apply to C. Ramelli, R. F. D. Box 69 or Phone Suburban 118.

For Sale—Three fresh cows with calves. Full blooded Jerseys. Cheap Apply to Frank Burris.

For Sale—Kale plants. Mrs. Eliza Pilastr, El Verano.

For Sale—Horse weighing 1000 pounds. Price \$40.00. Inquire Al Trautvetter, Hyde tract.

Piano Bargain—A Steinway square piano in good condition. Easy terms. Apply Simmons' Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Good strong spring wagon, 8 passenger, shafts and pole, \$25. Inquire L. Marioni, Swiss Hotel, North side of Plaza.

WHY NOT THE BEST? Registered Duroc Jersey Hogs. See them Red Rock Ranch, Glen Ellen.

For Sale—50 second hand desks and stationary chairs from Grammar School. Very reasonable at Cleve's.

DRESSMAKING—Will be taken at my home, or I shall go out by the day if preferred. Apply to Mrs. H. A. Trudgen, Sonoma.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows, yearling bulls and heifers, cattle of all kinds bought and sold.

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Hello is that you Mr. Tax Payer? Well this is Willie Root. You wanted dope on what is going on around town?

Well I'll tell it to you. What is a sinking fund? Oh a sinking fund is something out of sight.

I think it is the money what is thrown in the street. It is sunk all right and you can't see it no more.

What is sunk? Oh yes I should have said gravel and the rock what has a crush on the trustees.

Does it fill up holes? Yes and at the same time it makes a bigger hole in the tax payers' pockets.

Don't you notice it? Everything is slipping through. They got a typewriter too and I think they get a stungnographer before long at a salary.

A pretty girl when they don't have the safe deposit box of the City Attorney no more to fill.

It will be better should they get a woman policewoman?

No Jim is just as good as the best policewoman! What should we do without George on the Board?

Don't make me cry, I think the Board will go down like a see saw on one end, the economy side will go up and some one will get bumped.

No it won't be Charley D. Oh yes I forgot two heavy weights get aboard next month. Bese will take the squeaks out of some taxpayers.

He's a good machinist. Bulotti he will take care of the Taxpayers interest.

About the League? Yes its go to be like the sword of Damocles hanging over the heads of the City Dads. George is going to be the executioner. It's more fun than being a Trustee.

What's the use of teing in the pillory when you can direct the artillery.

Don't I like to sign petitions. Sure I like to.

What's the use of making the town such a contrast to the people what live here.

What's the use of buying a \$5 hat when you got no head for business.

It exaggerates our old shoes to have the streets too swell and if you buy a second hand car and put it on a first class street its foolish. Thats the only kind we taxpayers can afford.

When we get turkey incomes I'll throw my schnitzel away but don't forget it this is not Burlingame with its beagle hunts.

We are hunting goats and take it from Willie Root they're going to get some angoras, cause Louie told it to me.

(Central cuts them off till next week)

The High School benefit at the Don Theatre Thursday, filled the popular little lplayhouse to capacity. It was a clever two nights performance with good pictures.

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS GATHERER

Register for the Presidential Primary election. Registration closes April 1st.

Mrs. W. Colburn of Calistoga, mother of Editor Carroll and Mrs. A. E. Byron passed away recently aged 62 years.

M. Rowell and R. Borst of the High School addressed the Napa Grange last Saturday.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Nancy Hooper of San Francisco and J. V. Massie of Oakland.

The old home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weems on Broadway has been sold to H. Frosch. The genial James is a live wire on real estate and expects to put two more deals over soon.

Willie Cheney is here from Sparks, Nevada, visiting his grandfather, Wm. Durant.

Auction sale of the Spindler household effects today at Picetti's at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Clara Hirsch of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Murphy.

Rev. W. T. Holt has leased the Warriner house and will make his home there with his sister Mrs. Helen Hubbard who is coming here from Yolo County.

John L. Gist, Sealer of Weights and Measures was in town yesterday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers have rented a portion of the picturesque old Vallejo place and will make their home there this summer.

Frank Knolle is about to remove to Kenwood where he expects to go to ranching on a 600 acre dairy farm, which he is to lease.

Mike Gordenker popular Glen Ellenite has secured a position at Sausalito and his smiling face will be missed by his many friends.

J. Sorini, the well known wine man, was a business visitor to San Francisco one day last week.

Mrs. Gori has gone to Antioch, where she will join her husband and they will make their home.

A Pera will use his new auto truck in the draying business, for which he now has a license.

J. Geroni of the Eagle Nest resort was injured by a game cock last week and has been under the care of Dr. Gobar.

Philip Bill Sr. has been confined to his bed for sometime past with rheumatism.

Sonoma's new physical culture teacher, Miss Wingett, is a lady sixty three years of age and is a splendid example of what exercise and grace will do for those who take it up scientifically.

The following are among the recent early Spring arrivals at El Verano Villa.

R. Grasson and T. Axelson of the Revenue Cutter Bear; Al. Canonica of Oakland; T. Wilson, C. E. Gibb, Harry Lansing, J. Escolle, Dr. Long, D. D. Hickey, G. Polish, H. Haghell, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of San Francisco.

Notice to the Public

We, the undersigned, French Bakers of the City of Sonoma hereby agree on a scale of prices for French bread as follows: 36 oz. loaf 15 cents straight, no more 7 for a dollar; 24 oz. loaf 10 cents straight, no more 2 for 15 cents; 12 oz. loaf 5 cents straight.

Prices become effective April 1st 1916.

Respectfully,
R. CANTONI, Old City Bakery.
B. GIANECHINI, Sonoma Valley French Bakery.
P. BIDOU, Pioneer French Bakery.
Dated at Sonoma, March 25 1916.

Much Adler-i-ka Used In Sonoma

It is reported by Jas. McElney that much Adler-i-ka is sold in Sonoma. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.



Miss Elizabeth Davis of San Francisco was the guest of her grandmother Mrs. A. Hope, last Sunday.

Miss E. Trueblood, formerly of the local High School faculty but now of Palo Alto, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poppe over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr, Mrs. A. Pinelli and son and Mrs. Yenni visited Napa Tuesday in Mohr's new Overland car.

Joseph Guilfoyle, stationary engineer at St. Winifred's Hospital, San Francisco, and John Guilfoyle of Schellville were here Sunday to celebrate the birthday of their mother who reached the unusual age of 91 years on March the 17th. The pioneer lady resides with her son Frank and has been very ill for sometime past.

The news of the big fire, which swept Paris, Texas, was received with considerable apprehension by Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr, who recently visited that beautiful city where Mr. Mohr was born and where his uncle is engaged in the drug business. Mr. Mohr immediately wired inquiries concerning his folks there. They replied that they had lost everything.

Little Phillip Bill Jr. celebrated his third birthday last Saturday. Delicious refreshments were served and a large cake with three candles adorned the centre of the table. Many gifts were showered on the little fellow and all had a fine time. Those present were, Roy and Florence Bill, Rose Reeherg, Herbert Chambers, Hazel Bill, Elma Bill and Mesdames Phillip Bill Sr. Otto Schumann, Reeherg, Chambers and Phillip Bill Jr.

AUCTION TODAY

The Spindler household effects and horse and buggy will be sold at public auction today at 1 o'clock at the Sonoma Valley Furniture Store.

J. H. MURRAY,
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